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***BULGARIAN
MOBILITY***

DOBRICH

***LICEUL TEHNOLOGIC
"DIMITRIE BOLINTINEANU"***

MONDAY-THE FIRST DAY

14.10.2019

The first day was the most important because we were for the first time in the high school where we worked for 2 days. At first we didn't see much, considering that the exterior was a simple one, from high school. When we entered the interior, we were pleasantly impressed by the way the interior looked and we were greeted with a so-called "sweet-bread", specifically Bulgarian. Different presentations related to Bulgaria followed, after which we visited the high school classes. After finishing the tour of the high school, we were taken to a class where we were presented with a game where we grouped with others from the different countries present. Being grouped, it was hard for us because we didn't know each other and it was a little strange until we "broke the ice", but we quickly started talking and exchanging thoughts.



Even though some of us failed to communicate at the maximum level, the others understood and we even communicated with signs. Together with those from JA Bulgaria and through the presentations made by them, we were able to discover what the advantages / disadvantages of opening a business could be and what are the steps to open one. After that, working in a group, we managed to design a mini-company idea that we presented to the other groups. It was a difficult day but in the end we managed to reach a common agreement.

AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE **ZAMFIR DANIEL**

It was fascinating to see how every member of each country managed to socialize. At first it was difficult but this did not prevent us from getting closer and making friends. I was pleasantly surprised when we were grouped one member from each country and each one tried to communicate in the best way possible. Even if one of us failed to understand, the others understood the situation and went over, going further. What did I learn? First of all, my English has been considerably improved and secondly, I have learned about the different ways of thinking of other cultures. In a few words I could say that it was an unforgettable experience.



TUESDAY-THE SECOND DAY

15.10.2019

I really must start by telling you about the first activity we had ; everybody received a big paper so that we could write down our ideas. We were divided in equal and mixed groups , so that there couldn't be more than two people of the same nation in a group. The trainers gave us advices referring to the way that we should start, and what we should focus on. Every team did their best to come up with an idea for the project, and so all the students were given a task in the group and also a specific placement in the hierarchy.

We weren't able to finish by the end of the day because the day was almost over anyway, so we headed back to the hotel , and we prepared for dinner. After dinner we came back to our rooms to "charge our batteries" , and so the third day came to an end.



LOTS TO LEARN

UDREA ALEXANDRU

In my opinion there were a lot of things to learn from this experience, everybody came up with ideas, we gained perspective and vision. I'm thankful to all the countries for their contribution in this project and I hope we will also collaborate in the future.

WEDNESDAY-THE THIRD DAY

16.10.2019

It was a beautiful sunny day, we went down to breakfast, then we boarded the bus to a new destination in Bulgaria, curious about what we're going to see and what we're going to learn that day. Our first stop was at a cow farm near Dobrich where Mr. Pantelee



Ventsislav welcomed us with smiles and stories about the farm. He described how they work on the farm and how they grow their animals. We had heard about the farm from our Bulgarian friends who told us that they often came to work here. After visiting the farm, we attended the visit of the Kaliakra fortress, a long and narrow peninsula on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. When I got to the destination the first thing I saw was the Black Sea and the Tower. Such beauty! A place full of history and ruins. We took a lot of pictures of the fortress ruins, and we went up in the high tower there. Hristo told us the story of the Citadel and we were able to learn more from the boards posted for tourists. The last landmark we visited was the Botanical Garden of Balchik where we were pleasantly impressed by the beauty and tranquility of the place. In the garden is the castle of Queen Mary. The garden belongs to Queen Mary, being built and arranged after the castle of Swiss Jules Jannine. When it was time for our a visit to the botanical garden to end, we returned to the bus, tired, but happy because of everything new we had learned that



SEA AND TRANQUILITY

MĂRUNTU MARI

Mobility in Bulgaria has brought me knowledge both from the economic as well as social, cultural and historical point of view. Economically we have learned about Canvas and how to complete it and present our ideas in an orderly and understandable way. From a socio-cultural point of view I had the opportunity to learn about different cultures and thus expand my knowledge in this area. And historically I have learned more about Bulgaria and its history that is interesting and beautiful with stories I will never forget.

Mobility in Bulgaria was a new amazing experience for me because I had the chance to see a new country, and it was the first time I had ever left my own country to visit a foreign place. If I were to point out the most intense experience in Bulgaria, it would have to be the one from Cape Kaliakra, when I climbed on the high walls, I closed my eyes and inspired the sea air. It may seem something basic, but for me these simple moments of tranquility were the highlight of that trip!



THURSDAY-THE FOURTH DAY

The fourth day of activities started with the visit to the town hall, where the presentation of The Online Competition for Young Entrepreneurs took place. I think that the ideas of the former participants were very inspiring and innovative. The rest of the day was all about the Bulgarian culture. It began with some very interesting traditional dancing and music in Dobrich. The dancers were so passionate, you could see the joy in their eyes. Always with a smile on their faces, they were dancing like their life depended on it. The instruments were in harmony to create this heavenly music. After this amazing representation, on the schedule we had the „getting to know Dobrich”, so we went to the „Ethnographic Museum of Dobrich.” Dobrich is a beautiful city with a tumultuous history. The architecture is from another time, telling a lot of stories. We learned about how Bulgarians used to live back at the end of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century. At the end of the day, the Bulgarian host threw a goodbye party because the Belgium team was leaving the next day. We had a lot of fun! We danced to all kinds of music from all the countries that participated.



The mini-company

On the fourth day, we presented our ideas. It was interesting to see how everyone collaborated to come up with these very good ideas. We talked about every single one, we asked questions...you could see how involved everyone was.



CHANGING THE WAY I SEE THE WORLD **MATACHE ANA**

Being part of this project means a lot to me, it helped me step out of my comfort zone and meet new people, new perspectives.

It is an experience that changes the way you see the world, that we all are a big family! It doesn't matter that you are this nationality or that, it doesn't matter that you believe in a different God than me, we all are humans and we should be supportive and kind.

It has also helped my confidence. I have learned that I am creative enough to come up with ideas, that I can work in a team and speak English better than I thought.

FRIDAY-THE FIFTH DAY

The last day of this experience ended as beautifully as the other ones. The first stop was at the airport, where we said goodbye to our Belgian colleagues. A strange feeling came over us when we hugged and said goodbye, as we had become really good friends. Having left the airport, our next stop was the Dolphinarium in Varna, where 5 lively and friendly dolphins delighted us with their wonderful performance, using all kinds of objects (balls, circles). They made us feel better after parting with our friends. After the performance we headed towards the next landmark, the cathedral. A huge building, very colourful, with all kinds of chandeliers and big windows. There, the Bulgarian teacher Hristo told us about its history. After we left the cathedral we had some free time to go shopping and have lunch. We visited each store and we bought some souvenirs. It was a tiring day but thanks to my colleagues and teachers I felt better. In the evening we stayed in the hotel where we played pool and listened to Bulgarian music.



MAKING FRIENDS

GHIȚĂ CARMEN

In my opinion the mobility in Bulgaria was both wonderful and tiring. I managed to communicate with my colleagues even if I don't speak English perfectly. I was fascinated by the fact that we became friends very quickly. Especially the day when we had to work in groups and we got along really well. I had a lot of things to learn from this experience. It is going to be unforgettable.



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